

Prepare For College By Taking Journey's Assessments

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Providing tailored career guidance to our military servicemen and women is important to DANTES. That is why we provide **free access** to *Kuder® Journey*, an intuitive career planning system designed to address each user.

Journey is accessible to all military personnel and all service members in transition, making it a resource during the military-to-civilian transition process.

The system can be accessed from anywhere there is an Internet connection, 24/7/365. Login to www.dantes.kuder.com and begin using *Journey's* comprehensive, evidence-based approach to lifelong educational and degree planning and career development. For new users, the registration process is smooth and simple, allowing for immediate access to start achieving success.

Journey includes a variety of comprehensive and user-friendly tools to help any adult through career and degree planning and the job search process. It enables users to explore new career directions, consider education and training, and seek current opportunities.

Journey Features

To help users make informed decisions about their future, *Journey* guides them through an easy step-by-step process, providing a reliable and effective career planning and development experience. The flexible process allows users to complete the steps in order or to select the step that will meet their immediate needs.

Step 1: Assessments

The career planning process starts with learning about oneself. *Journey's* research-based interests, skills, and work values assessments kick-start exploration and ultimately encourage more career satisfaction.

Step 2: Occupations

If users are looking to transfer skills to another job, find a job related to a specific college major, military occupational specialty, or simply start the search from scratch, *Journey* allows them to search and narrow down a list of occupations that are right for them.

Step 3: Education & Financial Aid

Users can align careers of interest with related educational or training requirements to determine a future path and learn about financial aid options, including the GI Bill.

Step 4: Job Search Tools

Planning and preparation are critical before taking that major step towards the next career. *Journey* provides the tools to create a résumé, write a cover letter, collect references, update interviewing skills, and more!

Step 5: Jobs

Once a person has effectively learned about their options and prepared for opportunities, the next step is finding a job. *Journey* offers a number of ways to research employers, find local companies, and locate available jobs.

Tools Tailored for the Military

Veterans or active members of the military can utilize the main features and tools of *Journey* as well as their own tailored options. For those wishing to pursue new education, the system provides access to information about the GI Bill. If individuals are looking to transition into civilian employment, resources are provided that enable the user to find government employment opportunities; military financial aid; military-friendly employers; and certified counselors who can aid in the transition back into the community.

Enter ASVAB Scores

Individuals can input scores from their *Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery* (ASVAB) score report. *Journey* uses these scores to provide occupations for users to consider. Additionally, *Journey* combines ASVAB scores with other completed assessments to suggest and narrow a list of occupations.

Learn About the GI Bill of Rights

This tool connects users directly to the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and GI Bill web site, where users can access information about the GI Bill of Rights and educational benefits available to them.

Just three easy steps to get started

- Visit: www.dantes.kuder.com.
- Watch the provided tutorials: User Registration, Overview, How to Take the Assessments, and Job Search Tool.
<https://app.kuder.com/masterweb/Templates/DANTES/KUDERJ-T.htm>
- Register as a new user.

For more information, contact DANTES Counseling Support at counseling@navy.mil or Kuder Customer Support at support@kuder.com or 877-999-6227, or visit the DANTES Counseling Program Web page www.dantes.doded.mil/Programs/CounselorSupport.html.